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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

DRY SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS AND DRY SURFACE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME **APPARATUS**

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- 1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
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 - i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: Sumitomo Special Metals Co., Ltd., Osaka-shi, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney



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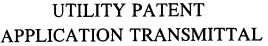
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10. [] English translation Document (if applied	cable)				
11. [] Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS Citations					
12. [] Preliminary Amendment					
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)					
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.					
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [] Certified copy of Priority Document					
a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2000-213427</u> filed on <u>July 13, 2000</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.					
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